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## SENATE BILL No. 72

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**Citations Affected:** IC 4-8.1; IC 5-10; IC 5-10.2; IC 5-13; noncode.

**Synopsis:** State officers; public employee benefits. Authorizes a special death benefit for a chaplain who: (1) is appointed or officially designated to serve a state law enforcement agency, a sheriff's department, a volunteer fire department, or a full-time police or fire department of a political subdivision; and (2) dies in the line of duty. Allows a member of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) who: (1) is vested; (2) separates from employment; (3) does not perform service in a covered position for at least 90 days; and (4) is not eligible at separation to receive a retirement benefit; to elect to withdraw the entire amount in the member's annuity savings account. Provides that, unless the member has transferred the creditable service earned in PERF to another governmental retirement plan, a PERF member who elects to withdraw the entire amount in the member's annuity savings account is entitled to receive, when the member becomes eligible to receive a retirement benefit, a benefit equal to the pension provided by employer contributions. Provides that an individual elected treasurer of state takes office January 1 following the individual's election. Provides that the individual elected treasurer of state at the 2006 election vests as a member of PERF if the individual  
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**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.  
January 24, 2008, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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is reelected as treasurer of state at the 2010 election and serves in office until January 1, 2015. Establishes 65 years of age with at least eight years of creditable service as the normal retirement age for a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies. Deletes the July 1, 2007, expiration date of a provision that authorizes the treasurer of state to make investments in certain securities that have a maturity of more than two years and not more than five years. Legalizes any such investments made after June 30, 2007. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the pension management oversight commission.)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 72

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and benefits.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 4-8.1-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. **(a) The individual**  
3       **elected as treasurer of state shall take office on January 1 following**  
4       **the individual's election.**

5       **(b)** The treasurer of state and ~~his the treasurer's~~ deputy treasurers  
6       shall each give bond in an amount determined by the auditor of state  
7       and the governor. The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful  
8       performance of the duties as treasurer of state and deputy treasurer,  
9       respectively. The bond must be procured from a surety company  
10      authorized by law to transact business in this state.

11      SECTION 2. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
12      SECTION 84, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2007, SECTION 4, AND  
13      AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2007, SECTION 56, IS CORRECTED  
14      AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
15      2008]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" means any  
16      of the following:

17      (1) A state police officer.

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- (2) A county sheriff.
- (3) A county police officer.
- (4) A correctional officer.
- (5) An excise police officer.
- (6) A county police reserve officer.
- (7) A city police reserve officer.
- (8) A conservation enforcement officer.
- (9) A town marshal.
- (10) A deputy town marshal.
- (11) A probation officer.
- (12) A state ~~university, college, or junior college~~ educational institution police officer appointed under ~~IC 20-12-3.5~~ IC 21-39-4.
- (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.5 of this chapter.
- (14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1) who is:
- (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and
  - (B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20, IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.
- (15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a state university.
- (16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.5 of this chapter.
- (17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- (18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.
- (19) A person who is:
- (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and
  - (B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.
- (20) A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.
- (21) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of section 4.7 of this chapter.**
- SECTION 3. IC 5-10-10-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) As used in this section, "eligible chaplain" means an individual who is appointed or officially designated to serve, with or without compensation, as a chaplain of any of the following:**
- (1) A law enforcement agency (as defined in IC 4-33-2-11.6).**

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**(2) A full-time police department of a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**

**(3) A full-time fire department of a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**

**(4) A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).**

**(5) A sheriff's department of a county.**

**(b) An eligible chaplain who dies as a direct result of personal injury or illness resulting from the eligible chaplain's performance of duties as a chaplain for the agency or department that the eligible chaplain was appointed or officially designated to serve is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same manner as any other public safety officer is eligible for a benefit from the fund.**

SECTION 4. IC 5-10.2-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), "vested status" as used in this article means the status of having ten (10) years of creditable service.

(b) In the case of a person who is an elected county official whose governing body has provided for the county official's participation in the public employees' retirement fund under IC 5-10.3-7-2(1), "vested status" means the status of having:

(1) at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7;

(2) been elected at least two (2) times if the person would have had at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 had the person's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; or

(3) at least ten (10) years of creditable service as a member of the fund based on a combination of service as an elected county official and as a full-time employee in a covered position.

(c) In the case of a person whose term of office commences after the election on November 5, 2002, as auditor of state, secretary of state, or treasurer of state, and who is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years during any period of twelve (12) years, that person shall be vested with at least eight (8) years of creditable service as a member of the fund.

**(d) This subsection applies to an individual elected to the office of treasurer of state at the election on November 7, 2006. The**

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individual is vested for purposes of this article if the individual is reelected as treasurer of state at the 2010 general election and serves in the office until January 1, 2015.

SECTION 5. IC 5-10.2-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) For a member who retires with service in more than one (1) retirement fund, the last retirement fund in which the member rendered service shall pay the retirement benefits to the member. The pension shall be computed and vested status shall be determined on the basis of combined creditable service. The annuity, if any, shall be computed on the basis of amounts credited to the member in annuity savings accounts in all funds **minus any amount withdrawn by the member under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5.** The funds in which the employee was a member shall pay to the fund responsible for payment of benefits:

(1) the amount credited to ~~him~~ **the member** in the annuity savings account; and

(2) the proportionate actuarial cost of ~~his~~ **the member's** pension.

(b) A member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund who has served as a member of the general assembly and who retires after June 30, 1980, may choose at ~~his~~ **the member's** retirement date whether to retire from the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund or from the public employees' retirement fund. If ~~he~~ **the member** chooses to retire from the public employees' retirement fund, that fund is responsible for the payment of benefits provided in IC 5-10.2-4, and the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund shall pay to the public employees' retirement fund:

(1) the amount credited to that member in the annuity savings account in the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; and

(2) the proportionate actuarial cost of ~~his~~ **the member's** pension.

SECTION 6. IC 5-10.2-3-1.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1.2. (a) A member who has earned at least ten (10) years of service in a position covered by PERF, TRF, or a combination of the two (2) funds may purchase one (1) year of service credit for each five (5) years of service that the member has completed in a position covered by PERF or TRF.

(b) Before a member retires, a member who desires to purchase additional service credit under subsection (a) must contribute to the fund as follows:

(1) Contributions that are equal to the product of the following:

(A) The member's salary at the time the member actually makes a contribution for the service credit.

(B) A rate, determined by the actuary for the fund, that is

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based on the age of the member at the time the member actually makes a contribution for the service credit and computed to result in a contribution amount that approximates the actuarial present value of the benefit attributable to the service credit purchased.

(C) The number of years of service credit the member intends to purchase.

(2) Contributions for any accrued interest, at a rate determined by the actuary for the fund, for the period from the member's initial membership in the fund to the date payment is made by the member.

(c) The following apply to the purchase of service credit under this section:

(1) The board may allow a member to make periodic payments of the contributions required for the purchase of service credit. The board shall determine the length of the period during which the payments must be made.

(2) The board may deny an application for the purchase of service credit if the purchase would exceed the limitations under Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) A member may not claim the service credit for the purpose of computing benefits unless the member has made all payments required for the purchase of the service credit.

(4) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, a member may purchase service credit under this section by a rollover distribution to the fund from any of the following:

(A) A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or Section 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(B) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(C) An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(D) An individual retirement account or annuity described in Section 408(a) or Section 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) A member who terminates employment before satisfying the eligibility requirements necessary to receive a monthly benefit may withdraw the purchase amount, plus accumulated interest, after submitting a properly completed application for a refund to the fund.

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1 However, the member must also apply for a refund of the member's  
 2 entire annuity savings account under section 6 **or 6.5** of this chapter to  
 3 be eligible for a refund of the member's rollover amount.

4 (e) For a member who is a state employee, the employer may pay all  
 5 or a part of the member contributions required for the purchase of  
 6 service credit under this section. In that event, the actuary shall  
 7 determine the amortization, and subsections (c)(1), (c)(3), (c)(4), and  
 8 (d) do not apply.

9 (f) For a member who is an employee of a participating political  
 10 subdivision, the employer may adopt an ordinance to pay all or a part  
 11 of the member contributions required for the purchase of service credit  
 12 under this section. In that event, the actuary shall determine the  
 13 amortization, and subsections (c)(1), (c)(3), (c)(4), and (d) do not  
 14 apply.

15 SECTION 7. IC 5-10.2-3-6.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 6.2. **(a) This section**  
 17 **applies to a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund.**

18 **(b) A member who:**

- 19 (1) has attained vested status in the fund;
- 20 (2) has terminated employment;
- 21 (3) has not begun receiving benefits; and
- 22 (4) is transferring creditable service earned under ~~PERF~~ or TRF  
 23 to another governmental retirement plan under section 1(i) of this  
 24 chapter;

25 may suspend the member's membership and withdraw the member's  
 26 annuity savings account to purchase creditable service in the other  
 27 governmental retirement plan.

28 SECTION 8. IC 5-10.2-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 29 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 6.5. **(a) This section applies to a**  
 31 **member of the public employees' retirement fund.**

32 **(b) A member who meets all of the following requirements may**  
 33 **elect to withdraw the entire amount in the member's annuity**  
 34 **savings account before the member is eligible to do so at retirement**  
 35 **under IC 5-10.2-4-2:**

- 36 (1) The member has attained vested status in the fund.
- 37 (2) The member terminates employment.
- 38 (3) The member has not performed any service in a position  
 39 covered by the fund for at least ninety (90) days after the date  
 40 the member terminates employment.
- 41 (4) The member is not eligible at the date of termination to  
 42 receive a retirement benefit from the fund under

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1           **IC 5-10.2-4-4, IC 5-10.2-4-5, or IC 5-10.2-4-6.**

2           **(c) A member who elects to withdraw the entire amount in the**  
 3 **member's annuity savings account under subsection (b) shall**  
 4 **provide notice of the election on a form provided by the board.**

5           **(d) The election to withdraw the entire amount in the member's**  
 6 **annuity savings account is irrevocable.**

7           **(e) The board shall pay the amount in the member's annuity**  
 8 **savings account as a lump sum.**

9           **(f) Except as provided in subsection (g), a member who makes**  
 10 **a withdrawal under this section is entitled to receive, when the**  
 11 **member becomes eligible to receive a retirement benefit under**  
 12 **IC 5-10.2-4, a retirement benefit equal to the pension provided by**  
 13 **employer contributions computed under IC 5-10.2-4.**

14           **(g) A member who:**

15               **(1) transfers creditable service earned under the fund to**  
 16 **another governmental retirement plan under section 1(i) of**  
 17 **this chapter; and**

18               **(2) withdraws the member's annuity savings account under**  
 19 **this section to purchase the service;**

20 **may not use the transferred service in the computation of a**  
 21 **retirement benefit payable under subsection (f).**

22           **SECTION 9. IC 5-10.2-4-1.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS**  
 23 **FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1.3. (a) A member who**  
 24 **files an application for retirement benefits must provide the following**  
 25 **information on the application form:**

26               **(1) The retirement date chosen by the member.**

27               **(2) If the member has not elected to withdraw the entire**  
 28 **amount in the member's annuity savings account under**  
 29 **IC 5-10.2-3-6.5, whether the member chooses:**

30                   **(A) an annuity purchased from the amount credited to the**  
 31 **member in the annuity savings account;**

32                   **(B) a total or partial distribution from the annuity savings**  
 33 **account under section 2(b) of this chapter; or**

34                   **(C) a deferral of the payment of any benefits from the annuity**  
 35 **savings account under section 2(c) of this chapter.**

36               **(3) The name of the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the**  
 37 **member with respect to the pension portion of the member's**  
 38 **retirement benefit.**

39               **(4) The name of the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the**  
 40 **member with respect to the annuity portion of the member's**  
 41 **retirement benefit, unless the member chooses total distribution**  
 42 **under section 2 of this chapter.**

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(b) A member's designation of beneficiaries in the application for retirement benefits supersedes any previous designation of beneficiaries by the member.

(c) A member must indicate the name, address, date of birth, and Social Security number of each designated beneficiary and provide proof of birth of each designated beneficiary.

(d) Each board shall adopt a form for the application for retirement benefits that meets the requirements of this section.

SECTION 10. IC 5-10.2-4-1.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 1.9. (a) This section applies only to a member of the public employees' retirement fund:**

**(1) who has served as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; and**

**(2) whose term of office as a state officer commenced after the election held on November 5, 2002.**

**(b) A member is eligible for normal retirement after becoming sixty-five (65) years of age if the member:**

**(1) has:**

**(A) served for at least eight (8) years as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; or**

**(B) been elected at least two (2) times and would have served at least eight (8) years as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies if the member's term of office had not been shortened under a statute enacted to establish uniform dates for beginning the terms of the state officers to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; and**

**(2) is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years in any period of twelve (12) years.**

**(c) A member who:**

**(1) has served as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; and**

**(2) does not meet the requirements of subsection (b);**

**is eligible for normal retirement if the member has attained vested status (as defined in IC 5-10.2-1-8(a)) and meets the requirements of section 1 of this chapter.**

SECTION 11. IC 5-10.2-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.62-2005,

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SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. (a) Unless a member elects otherwise under this section **or has elected to withdraw the member's annuity savings account under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5**, the retirement benefit for each member consists of the sum of a pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account. **If a member has elected to withdraw the member's annuity savings account under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5, the member's retirement benefit is equal to the pension provided by employer contributions, unless the member has transferred the creditable service earned under the public employees' retirement fund to another governmental retirement plan under IC 5-10.2-3-1(i).**

(b) **If a member has not elected to withdraw the entire amount in the member's annuity savings account under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5**, a member may choose at retirement or upon a disability retirement to receive a distribution of:

- (1) the entire amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account; or
- (2) an amount equal to the member's federal income tax basis in the member's annuity savings account balance as it existed on December 31, 1986.

If the member chooses to receive the distribution under subdivision (1), the member is not entitled to an annuity as part of the retirement or disability benefit. If the member chooses to receive the distribution under subdivision (2), the member is entitled to an annuity purchasable by the amount remaining in the member's annuity savings account after the payment under subdivision (2).

(c) Instead of choosing to receive the benefits described in subsection (a) or (b), **if a member has not elected to withdraw the entire amount in the member's annuity savings account under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5**, a member may choose upon retirement or upon disability retirement to begin receiving a pension provided by employer contributions and to defer receiving in any form the member's annuity savings account. If a member chooses this option, the member:

- (1) is not entitled to an annuity as part of the member's retirement or disability benefit, and the member's annuity savings account will continue to be invested according to the member's direction under IC 5-10.2-2-3; and
- (2) may later choose, as of the first day of a month, or an alternate date established by the rules of each board, to receive a distribution of:

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- 1 (A) the entire amount credited to the member in the annuity  
 2 savings account; or  
 3 (B) an amount equal to the member's federal income tax basis  
 4 in the member's annuity savings account balance as it existed  
 5 on December 31, 1986.

6 If the member chooses to receive the distribution under subdivision  
 7 (2)(A), the member is not entitled to an annuity as part of the member's  
 8 retirement or disability benefit. If the member chooses to receive the  
 9 distribution under subdivision (2)(B), the member is entitled to an  
 10 annuity purchasable by the amount remaining in the member's annuity  
 11 savings account after the payment under subdivision (2)(B). If the  
 12 member does not choose to receive a distribution under this subsection,  
 13 the member is entitled to an annuity purchasable by the entire amount  
 14 in the member's annuity savings account, and the form of the annuity  
 15 shall be as described in subsection (d) unless the member elects an  
 16 option described in section 7(b)(1), 7(b)(2), or 7(b)(4) of this chapter.  
 17 The amount to be paid under this section shall be determined in the  
 18 manner described in IC 5-10.2-2-3, except that it shall be determined  
 19 as of the last day of the quarter preceding the member's actual  
 20 distribution or annuitization date. However, each board may by rule  
 21 provide for an alternate valuation date.

22 (d) Retirement benefits must be distributed in a manner that  
 23 complies with Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code, as  
 24 specified in IC 5-10.2-2-1.5.

25 SECTION 12. IC 5-10.2-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. (a) The computation  
 27 of benefits under this section is subject to IC 5-10.2-2-1.5.

28 (b) For retirement benefits payable on and after July 1, 1975, for a  
 29 member retired on and after January 1, 1956, the pension (p) is  
 30 computed as follows:

31 STEP ONE: Multiply one and one-tenths percent (1.1%) times the  
 32 average of the annual compensation (aac) and obtain a product.

33 STEP TWO: To obtain the pension, multiply the STEP ONE  
 34 product by the total creditable service (scr) completed by the  
 35 member on ~~his~~ **the member's** retirement date.

36 Expressed mathematically:

$$37 \quad p = (.011) \text{ times } (aac) \text{ times } (scr)$$

38 (c) Unless the member:

39 (1) has chosen a lump sum payment under section ~~2~~ **2(b)** of this  
 40 chapter; ~~or~~

41 (2) **has elected to withdraw the entire amount in the member's**  
 42 **annuity savings account under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5; or**

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(3) elects to defer receiving in any form the member's annuity savings account under section 2(c) of this chapter; the annuity is the amount purchasable on the member's retirement date by the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account. The amount purchasable is based on actuarial tables adopted by the board under IC 5-10.2-2-10 at an interest rate determined by the board.

SECTION 13. IC 5-10.2-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.149-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 7. (a) Benefits provided under this section are subject to IC 5-10.2-2-1.5.

(b) A member who retires is entitled to receive monthly retirement benefits, which are guaranteed for five (5) years or until the member's death, whichever is later. A member may select in writing any of the following nonconflicting options for the payment of the member's retirement benefits instead of the five (5) year guaranteed retirement benefit payments. The amount of the optional payments shall be determined under rules of the board and shall be the actuarial equivalent of the benefit payable under sections 4, 5, and 6 of this chapter. **A member who has elected to withdraw the entire amount in the member's annuity savings account under IC 5-10.2-3-6.5 may not select the cash refund annuity option.**

(1) Joint and Survivor Option.

(A) The member receives a decreased retirement benefit during the member's lifetime, and there is a benefit payable after the member's death to a designated beneficiary during the lifetime of the beneficiary, which benefit equals, at the option of the member, either the full decreased retirement benefit or two-thirds (2/3) or one-half (1/2) of that benefit.

(B) If the member dies before retirement, the designated beneficiary may receive only the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account unless the designated beneficiary is entitled to survivor benefits under IC 5-10.2-3.

(C) If the designated beneficiary dies before the member retires, the selection is automatically canceled and the member may make a new beneficiary election and may elect a different form of benefit under this subsection.

(2) Benefit with No Guarantee. The member receives an increased lifetime retirement benefit without the five (5) year guarantee specified in this subsection.

(3) Integration with Social Security. If the member retires before the age of eligibility for Social Security benefits, in order to provide a level benefit during the member's retirement the

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member receives an increased retirement benefit until the age of Social Security eligibility and decreased retirement benefits after that age.

(4) Cash Refund Annuity. The member receives a lifetime annuity purchasable by the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account, and the member's designated beneficiary receives a refund payment equal to:

(A) the total amount used in computing the annuity at the retirement date; minus

(B) the total annuity payments paid and due to the member before the member's death.

(c) This subsection does not apply to a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund after June 30, 2007. If:

(1) the designated beneficiary dies while the member is receiving benefits; or

(2) the member is receiving benefits, the member marries, either for the first time or following the death of the member's spouse, after the member's first benefit payment is made, and the member's designated beneficiary is not the member's current spouse or the member has not designated a beneficiary;

the member may elect to change the member's designated beneficiary or form of benefit under subsection (b) and to receive an actuarially adjusted and recalculated benefit for the remainder of the member's life or for the remainder of the member's life and the life of the newly designated beneficiary. The member may not elect to change to a five (5) year guaranteed form of benefit. If the member's new election is the joint and survivor option, the member shall indicate whether the designated beneficiary's benefit shall equal, at the option of the member, either the member's full recalculated retirement benefit or two-thirds (2/3) or one-half (1/2) of this benefit. The cost of recalculating the benefit shall be borne by the member and shall be included in the actuarial adjustment.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (c) or section 7.2 of this chapter, a member who files for regular or disability retirement may not change:

(1) the member's retirement option under subsection (b);

(2) the selection of a lump sum payment under section 2 of this chapter; or

(3) the beneficiary designated on the member's application for benefits if the member selects the joint and survivor option under subsection (b)(1);

after the first day of the month in which benefit payments are scheduled

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1 to begin. For purposes of this subsection, it is immaterial whether a  
2 benefit check has been sent, received, or negotiated.

3 (e) A member may direct that the member's retirement benefits be  
4 paid to a revocable trust that permits the member unrestricted access  
5 to the amounts held in the revocable trust. The member's direction is  
6 not an assignment or transfer of benefits under IC 5-10.3-8-10 or  
7 IC 5-10.4-5-14.

8 SECTION 14. IC 5-13-10.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as  
10 provided in subsection (b), investments under this chapter may be  
11 made only in securities having a stated final maturity of two (2) years  
12 or less from the date of purchase.

13 (b) The treasurer of state may make investments in securities having  
14 a final maturity or redemption date that is more than two (2) years and  
15 not more than five (5) years after the date of purchase or subscription.  
16 After an investment is made under this subsection, the total  
17 investments outstanding under this subsection may not exceed  
18 twenty-five percent (25%) of the total portfolio of funds invested by the  
19 treasurer of state. However, an investment that complies with this  
20 subsection when the investment is made remains legal even if a  
21 subsequent decrease in the total portfolio invested by the treasurer of  
22 state causes the percentage of investments outstanding under this  
23 subsection to exceed twenty-five percent (25%). The treasurer of state  
24 may contract with federally regulated investment advisers and other  
25 institutional money managers to make investments under this section.  
26 ~~This subsection expires July 1, 2007.~~

27 (c) Unless prohibited under federal law, the treasurer of state shall  
28 invest under subsection (b) the funds of the transportation corridor fund  
29 established by IC 8-4.5-3-7. The treasurer of state may invest other  
30 funds held by the state in compliance with subsection (b). ~~This~~  
31 ~~subsection expires July 1, 2007.~~

32 SECTION 15. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **Actions taken**  
33 **after June 30, 2007, and before the passage of this act that would**  
34 **have been valid under IC 5-13-10.5-3, as amended by this act, are**  
35 **legalized and validated.**

36 SECTION 16. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 72, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and benefits.

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-8.1-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. **(a) The individual elected as treasurer of state shall take office on January 1 following the individual's election.**

**(b)** The treasurer of state and ~~his~~ **the treasurer's** deputy treasurers shall each give bond in an amount determined by the auditor of state and the governor. The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties as treasurer of state and deputy treasurer, respectively. The bond must be procured from a surety company authorized by law to transact business in this state.

SECTION 2. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 84, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2007, SECTION 4, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2007, SECTION 56, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" means any of the following:

- (1) A state police officer.
- (2) A county sheriff.
- (3) A county police officer.
- (4) A correctional officer.
- (5) An excise police officer.
- (6) A county police reserve officer.
- (7) A city police reserve officer.
- (8) A conservation enforcement officer.
- (9) A town marshal.
- (10) A deputy town marshal.
- (11) A probation officer.
- (12) A state ~~university, college, or junior college~~ educational institution police officer appointed under ~~IC 20-12-3-5.~~ IC 21-39-4.
- (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.5 of this chapter.

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(14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1) who is:

(A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and

(B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20, IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.

(15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a state university.

(16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.5 of this chapter.

(17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.

(18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.

(19) A person who is:

(A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and

(B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.

(20) *A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.*

**(21) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of section 4.7 of this chapter.**

SECTION 3. IC 5-10-10-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) As used in this section, "eligible chaplain" means an individual who is appointed or officially designated to serve, with or without compensation, as a chaplain of any of the following:**

**(1) A law enforcement agency (as defined in IC 4-33-2-11.6).**

**(2) A full-time police department of a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**

**(3) A full-time fire department of a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**

**(4) A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).**

**(5) A sheriff's department of a county.**

**(b) An eligible chaplain who dies as a direct result of personal injury or illness resulting from the eligible chaplain's performance of duties as a chaplain for the agency or department that the eligible chaplain was appointed or officially designated to serve is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same manner as any other public safety officer is eligible for a benefit from the fund.**

SECTION 4. IC 5-10.2-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), "vested status" as used in this article means the status of having ten (10) years of creditable service.

(b) In the case of a person who is an elected county official whose governing body has provided for the county official's participation in the public employees' retirement fund under IC 5-10.3-7-2(1), "vested status" means the status of having:

- (1) at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7;
- (2) been elected at least two (2) times if the person would have had at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 had the person's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; or
- (3) at least ten (10) years of creditable service as a member of the fund based on a combination of service as an elected county official and as a full-time employee in a covered position.

(c) In the case of a person whose term of office commences after the election on November 5, 2002, as auditor of state, secretary of state, or treasurer of state, and who is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years during any period of twelve (12) years, that person shall be vested with at least eight (8) years of creditable service as a member of the fund.

**(d) This subsection applies to an individual elected to the office of treasurer of state at the election on November 7, 2006. The individual is vested for purposes of this article if the individual is reelected as treasurer of state at the 2010 general election and serves in the office until January 1, 2015."**

Page 5, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 5-10.2-4-1.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1.9. (a) This section applies only to a member of the public employees' retirement fund:

- (1) who has served as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; and
- (2) whose term of office as a state officer commenced after the election held on November 5, 2002.

(b) A member is eligible for normal retirement after becoming sixty-five (65) years of age if the member:

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**(1) has:**

**(A) served for at least eight (8) years as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; or**

**(B) been elected at least two (2) times and would have served at least eight (8) years as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies if the member's term of office had not been shortened under a statute enacted to establish uniform dates for beginning the terms of the state officers to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; and**

**(2) is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years in any period of twelve (12) years.**

**(c) A member who:**

**(1) has served as a state officer to whom Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana applies; and**

**(2) does not meet the requirements of subsection (b);**

**is eligible for normal retirement if the member has attained vested status (as defined in IC 5-10.2-1-8(a)) and meets the requirements of section 1 of this chapter."**

Page 9, after line 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 5-13-10.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), investments under this chapter may be made only in securities having a stated final maturity of two (2) years or less from the date of purchase.

(b) The treasurer of state may make investments in securities having a final maturity or redemption date that is more than two (2) years and not more than five (5) years after the date of purchase or subscription. After an investment is made under this subsection, the total investments outstanding under this subsection may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total portfolio of funds invested by the treasurer of state. However, an investment that complies with this subsection when the investment is made remains legal even if a subsequent decrease in the total portfolio invested by the treasurer of state causes the percentage of investments outstanding under this subsection to exceed twenty-five percent (25%). The treasurer of state may contract with federally regulated investment advisers and other institutional money managers to make investments under this section. ~~This subsection expires July 1, 2007.~~

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(c) Unless prohibited under federal law, the treasurer of state shall invest under subsection (b) the funds of the transportation corridor fund established by IC 8-4.5-3-7. The treasurer of state may invest other funds held by the state in compliance with subsection (b). ~~This subsection expires July 1, 2007.~~

**SECTION 15. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] Actions taken after June 30, 2007, and before the passage of this act that would have been valid under IC 5-13-10.5-3, as amended by this act, are legalized and validated.**

**SECTION 16. An emergency is declared for this act."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 72 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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